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### CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PORTION 9 AND 146 OF THE FARM KLIPPLAATDRIFT 214 IP VENTERSDORP NORTH WEST PROVINCE

#### 1. DEFINITION

The broad generic term *Cultural Heritage Resources* refers to any physical and spiritual property associated with past and present human use or occupation of the environment, cultural activities and history. The term includes sites, structures, places, natural features and material of palaeontological, archaeological, historical, aesthetic, scientific, architectural, religious, symbolic or traditional importance to specific individuals or groups, traditional systems of cultural practice, belief or social interaction.

#### 2. PROTECTED SITES IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT, ACT NO. 25 OF 1999

The following are the most important sites and objects protected by the National Heritage Act:

- 2.1 Structures or parts of structures older than 60 years.
- 2.2 Archaeological sites and objects.
- 2.3 Palaeontological sites.
- 2.4 Meteorites.
- 2.5 Ship wrecks.
- 2.6 Burial grounds.
- 2.7 Graves of victims of conflict.
- 2.8 Public monuments and memorials.

- 2.9 Structures, places and objects protected through the publication of notices in the Gazette and Provincial Gazette.
- 2.10 Any other places or object, which are considered to be of interest or of historical or cultural significance.
- 2.11 Geological sites of scientific or cultural importance.
- 2.12 Sites of significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa.
- 2.13 Objects to which oral traditions are attached.
- 2.14 Sites of cultural significance or other value to a community or pattern of South African history.

### **3, METHODOLOGY**

The site was visited and inspected on foot. All appropriate documents on the area were studied.

### **4. RESULTS**

The area is typical highveld grassland. The proposed development area lies west of a large dam. On the property there is an Eucalyptus plantation and also wattles. No indications of any archaeological artefacts or sites could be found. There are also no structures older than sixty years on the property as well as no graves.

### **5. CONCLUSION**

There are no important cultural heritage resources on the proposed development area.

### **6. RECOMMENDATION**

There is no objection to the development from a cultural heritage resources point of view.

### **7. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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<p>Type of development (e.g. low cost housing project, mining etc.)</p>							
<p>Township establishment</p>							
<p>Whether rezoning and/or subdivision of land is involved:</p>							
<p>Rezoning</p>							
<p>Full location of Province, Magisterial District/Local Authority, property (e.g. farm, erf name and number:</p> <p>North West, Ventersdorp, Portion 9 and 146 of the farm Klipplaadrift 214 IP</p>							
<p>Location map must have the polygon of the area to be surveyed on it and full geographical coordinates for all relevant points and where applicable indication of the area to be developed (footprint):</p>							
<p>If possible an aerial photograph of the specific area showing the location of all site.</p> <p>S26° 24.3'  E26° 47.4'</p>							

Site Map

